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COMMERCE FOR MAJOR PROJECTS - SANDS

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SUBJ: GURC REQUEST FOR RAILROAD AND PORT EQUIPMENT

1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INDICATION TYPES EQUIPMENT
NEEDED BY RAILROAD AND PORTS AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION
CURRENT EXPANSION, EMBASSY WAS FURNISHED LIST CONTAINED
PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE THIS MESSAGE BY PDG REGIEFERCAM
NTANG AND DIRECTOR PORTS NGANN. WHILE ORIGINAL REQUESTS
SUBMITTED BY GURC OFFICIALS WITH HOPE THAT USG WOULD ASSIST
IN FINANCING, REQUESTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN SUBMITTED THROUGH
GURC MINISTRY ECONOMY AND PLAN. RDO (AID) ANTICIPATES
SEVERAL MONTHS DELAY. IN MENTIME, BELIEVE THESE EQUIPMENT
LISTS PROVIDE US SUPPLIERS WITH OPPORTUNITY PENETRATE
MARKET PRESENTLY DOMINATED EUROPEAN AND CANADIAN (DUE
CONCESSIONARY FINANCING) FIRMS.

2. RAILROAD EQUIPMENT REQUESTED:

--SIX ELECTRIC DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES FROM 900 TO 1200 CV
(FOR SHUNTING AND LINES)

-- FOUR SLEEPING CARS

--TWELVE SECOND-CLASS PASSENGER CARS

--ONE PLASSER 07-32 MECHANICAL TAMPER

--ONE CAR FOR DETECTION OF DEFECTS IN ROADWAY

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--FOUR WORKSITE HANDCARS

--TWO INSPECTION HANDCARS
--MACHINE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT. WHEEL LATHE, THREE
PARALLEL LATHES TP 200 WITH CHUCKS WITH FROM
THREE TO FOUR BITS, SLOTTED WITH A MOVABLE HEAD.,
A PLANE OF 4 X 1.40 METERS., AN INTERIOR AND
EXTERIOR ALIGNMENT APPARATUS., A DRILL APPARATUS
FOR SIZING TOOTHED RACKS WITH A UNIVERSAL DIVIDER.,
A TWO TON CAPACITY SMELTING FURNACE., AND VARIOUS
OTHER MACHINE TOOLS.

3. PORT AUTHORITY EQUIPMENT: (FOR CONTAINER PORT)

--"CARRY-TAINERS"
--"TRANSTAINERS"
--GANTRY CRANES

4. SHIPYARD EQUIPMENT:

-- ONE "SYNCHROLIFT" SHIP ELEVATOR OF 2000 TONS
CAPACITY, EXTENDABLE TO 4000 TONS
-- FLOATING CRANE OF 200-250 TONS
-- HOISTING GIN (DERRICK) OR 50 TONS
--HOISTING GIN (DERRICK) OR 250 TONS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE MAJOR PROJECTS ATTEMPTING
ASCERTAIN INTEREST OF US SUPPLIERS, PARTICULARLY MEMBERS
1975 RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION. BELIEVE THERE MAY
BE PARTICULARLY GOOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTAINER
PORT EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS, SINCE THIS ONE AREA WHERE
US WORLD LEADER. ALSO APPRECIATE EXIM COMMENT RE
POSSIBILITY SUITABLE US COMPANIES OBTAINING FINANCING AND
GUARANTEES. IN SHORT, BELIEVE COMMERCE, EXIM, US,
SUPPLIERS AND COMMERCIAL BANKS WILL HAVE PUT TOGETHER
ATTRACTIVE PACKAGE. EMBASSY AND CONSULATE DOUALA
PREPARED ASSIST ALL APPROPRIATE MANNER HELP ACHIEVE
MARKET PENETRATION. ADVISE IF FURTHER INFO REQUIRED.
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